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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL

Serial No.: 10/680,980 Confirmation No.: 6488

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE HAVING A MIRROR FOR
COUPLING-IN A MANIPULATING LIGHT BEAM

Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated November 14, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.